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1. De-gassing chambers which are supplied to the de-gassing stations (Stantsii Degazatsii) at the municipal baths of the MPVO are identical with disinfecting chambers and delousing chambers.
2. During the last few years the Ministry of Public Health has primarily issued the following types:
  - a. Stationary disinfecting steam chambers, system Krupin. This system works by means of circulating steam (tokuuchi par) under a pressure of 0.5 atmospheres (gauge pressure) at a temperature of 112°C.
  - b. Mobile disinfecting steam chambers, system Saks. This system works by means of circulating steam under a pressure of 0.5 (gauge pressure) atmospheres at a temperature of 112° C.
  - c. Stationary disinfecting formalin-steam (paroformalinoviye) chambers, system Rubner. This system works by means of circulating steam and pulverized formalin under a pressure of 0.5 atmospheres (gauge pressure) at a temperature of 54° to 59° C.
  - d. Mobile disinfecting formalin-steam chambers, types KPF-14 and KPF 18. These types work in same way as in (c) above. (KPF = Kamera paroformalinovaya = steam formalin chamber).
  - e. Stationary and mobile disinfecting heat chambers, system Levinson and Chornoschekov. This system works by means of circulating hot air at a temperature of 100° to 105° C. To the hot air can be added various combinations of chemical disinfectants.
  - f. Mobile shower installations for disinfecting, delousing, and de-gassing of personnel. These installations work by means of warm water containing: Chloride of lime, chloramine, or activated chloramine.

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